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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing held on February 20, 2019
Regarding Docket No: 2018-319-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (2015) and as the Executive Director's designee, I am attaching copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the February 20, 2019 Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held by AARP regarding **Duke Energy Carolinas, Effects of Proposed Rate Adjustment on Consumers**. The Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing was held at 10:00 am.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are provided by those who utilized or referenced them and are included as follows:

Website Links to References:

1. NCUC, Order Accepting Stipulation, Deciding Contested Issues, and Requiring Revenue Reduction (June 22, 2018) <http://starw1.ncuc.net/NCUC/ViewFile.aspx?Id=80a5a760-f3e8-4c9a-a7a6-282d791f3f23>

Documents Attached:

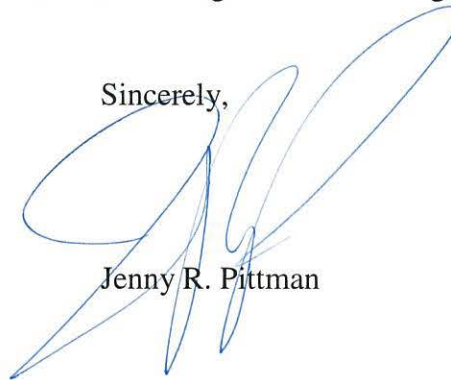
1. Dr. Ruoff's Curriculum Vitae

With the website link and document provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the allowable ex parte briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii). If website links and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced, or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii), this certification is null and void.

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jenny R. Pittman', is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops.

Jenny R. Pittman

Enclosures